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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please cancel claims 1-13 of the original application Serial No. 09/302,596. The claims remaining in this case are claims 14-23.

Respectfully submitted,

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